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Subject: Proposed Bill for National Defense Act of 1947

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I. The following recommendations are made for changes and additions to the First Rough Draft of the proposed bill for merger of the Armed Forces:

a. The title of the draft bill should be amended to read as follows:

"To promote the national defense by providing for three functionally balanced military departments unified under a Secretary of National Defense, to establish a Central Intelligence Agency, and for further integration, under a Council of National Defense, with all other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national defense."

This will serve to include the establishment of a Central Intelligence Agency as one of the purposes of the bill (page 1).

b. The Declaration of Policy (section 2, page 1) should be amended to include reference to the need of centralizing intelligence, and the intent of Congress to provide for such centralization as set forth in Section 1(a) of the proposed CIG Enabling Act. This should include detailed reference to the major programs relating to intelligence as outlined in Section 1(b) of the proposed CIG Enabling Act.

c. A section of "Definitions" should be included in an appropriate place in the draft so that such terms as "foreign intelligence", "foreign intelligence information", and similar phrases which have a particular meaning with reference to intelligence are not misconstrued. This is in accordance with Section 2 of the proposed CIG Enabling Act.

d. After Section 101(b) (page 2) there should be added a section substantially as follows:

"The Director of Central Intelligence shall serve as the Advisor to the Council on all matters pertaining to national intelligence. In this capacity he shall attend all meetings of the Council but shall take no part in the decisions thereof."

e. Section 102(a) (page 4) does not specifically create a Central Intelligence Agency, nor does it spell out chain of command and the authority which shall exercise policy guidance and control. In addition, the personnel provisions are felt to be inadequate in that they do not provide for direct employment by the agency of personnel of its own

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Sec. 102. (a) There shall be in the Council of National Defense a Central Intelligence Agency (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Agency"), with a Director who shall be the head thereof, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Director shall receive compensation at the rate of \$12,000 per annum. Any commissioned officer of the United States Army, the United States Navy, or the United States Air Force may be appointed to the office of Director; and his appointment to, acceptance of, and service in, such office shall in no way affect any status, office, rank, or grade he may occupy or hold in the United States Army, the United States Navy, or the United States Air Force, or any emolument, prerequisite, right, privilege, or benefit incident or arising out of any such status, office, rank, or grade. Any such commissioned officer on the active list shall, while serving in the office of Director, receive the military pay and allowances payable to a commissioned officer of his grade and length of service and shall be paid, from any funds available to defray the expenses of the Agency, annual compensation at a rate equal to the amount by which \$12,000 exceeds the amount of his annual military pay and allowances. There shall be assigned to duty with the Agency such military and civilian personnel of the departments and agencies of the Government as the Council of National Defense may, from time to time, recommend and the President approve.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Agency, under the supervision and direction of the Council of National Defense, to plan, develop, and coordinate the foreign intelligence activities of the United States in such manner as to assure the most effective accomplishment of the intelligence

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